IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please revise the paragraph beginning on Page 2, Line 8 to read as follows:

--These and other objectives are attained with a method and system for providing a filter file for a router. A set of pre-written standardized filters are provided, and a program is run on a computer to identify one of these pre-written filters as a substitute for a non-standard filter that was written specifically for the router. That identified substitute filter is loaded onto the router and used instead of the filter that had been specifically written for the router. Preferably, the computer program is used to identify which one of the pre-written standardized filters most closely matches, according to a predefined test, the filter written specifically for the router. The computer program may be run to identify which one of the pre-written filters most closely matches the specifically written filter according to a predefined set of criteria. For example, the computer program may be run to identify defined features of the ~~specification~~ specifically written filter, and to search the pre-written filters for the identified defined features.--